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SUBJ: SALE OF MEDICINES TO CUBA

1. MICE PRESIDENT CARLOS RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ TOLD A SMALL GROUP FROM EAST-WEST TRADE COUNCIL AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 16 THAT CUBA WOULD "REJECT" U.S. OFFER TO MAKE A ONE-TIME SALE OF MEDICINES BECAUSE THESE TERMS WERE TOO RESTRICTIVE. HE REPORTEDLY SUGGESTED THAT SUCH CONDITIONS WERE NOT CONSISTENT WITH HUMANITARIAN NATURE OF THE CUBAN REQUEST AND NOT CONDUCIVE TO PROGRESS IN NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS THROUGH STEP-BY-STEP PROCESS. UPON CLOSER QUESTIONING, HOWEVER, SOME PARTICIPANTS CAME AWAY WITH IMPRESSION THAT CUBA WULD NOT FORMALLY OR PUBLICLY "REJECT" U.S. OFFER, BUT WOULD SIMPLY NOT EXERCISE LICENSE TO BUY.

2. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT AT RECEPTION EVENING SAME DAY FOR FULL DELEGATION RODRIGUEZ MADE NO MENTION OF THE MEDICINES TO USINT OFFICERS.

3. JACK NELSON, WASHINGTON BUREAU CHIEF OF LOS ANGELES TIMES, WAS PRESENT FOR AFTERNOON DISCUSSION AND WILL SURELY BE REPORTING IT. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ANTICIPATE QUESTION AT NOON BRIEFING..
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